

# Canada at a Glance

#### **Economy**:

- Over 85% of the Canadian population lives within 150 miles of the U.S. border. As such, millions of Canadians have a strong emotional connection with the U.S. We're neighbours! With a strong CAD dollar, many Canadians are looking for accessible options across the border.
- As of June 2022, inflation is nearing a 40-year high while gas prices have increased 48% from June 2021. <u>CTV News</u>
- The Bank of Canada is trying to rein in inflation. Canada's Big Six banks are raising prime rates by half a percentage point to 3.20 per cent from 2.70 per cent. <u>CTV News</u>
- Canada is expected to have an above average GDP growth of 3.8% in 2022. CTV News

**Choosing Close Proximity**: Road trips and short flights will be the holidays of choice. The drive market continues to grow and is expected to have an extremely strong Fall and Winter seasons. <u>Global News</u>

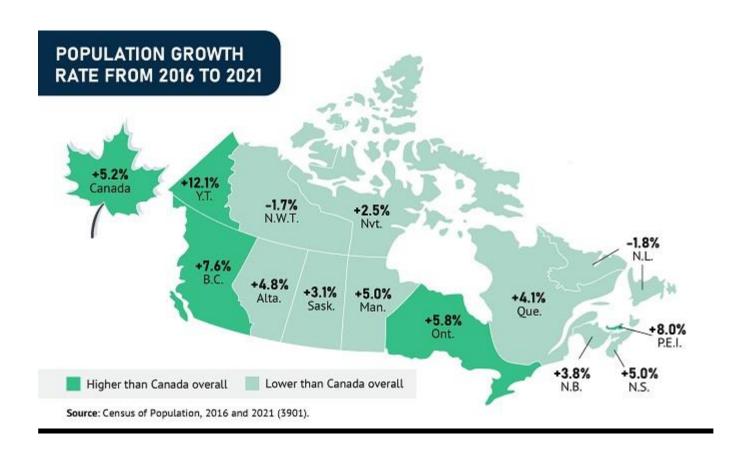
- 33% of Canadians with access to a vehicle are ready to drive at least 7 hours as part of a road trip
- 31% are willing to sit in their cars for at least 4 hours

**Air Access**: We continue to see airline access resume close to pre-pandemic levels and ultra-low-cost-carriers (ULCCs) are quickly entering the market. Additionally, demand increased in-market after re-launching marketing initiatives which grew flights back more quickly.

**Marketing Over-Saturation**: Destinations in Canada are not spending <u>any</u> money on marketing & promotions in summer 2022 as multiple regions are running at extremely high occupancy. Focus is on growing fall and winter 2023.



# **Canada Population & Growth**



- 1. Canada remains the fastest growing country in the G7.
- Canada is home to just over 38 million people.
- 3. Ontario and Quebec represent 61% of the total population.
- 4. The 4 largest provinces (ON, QC, BC, AB) represent just over 86% of the population.
- 5. British Colombia & parts of Western Canada outpaced other regions
- 6. Millennials and 65+ represent 2/3's of the population and travel the most



# **Travel Trends**



### Seize The Moment

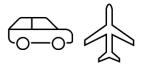
RBC reports tourism benefiting from a buying frenzy. Travelzoo Canada expects an increase in bookings in 2022.

Booking windows range from last-minute to 1-3 months according to TL Network. Travellers want to celebrate milestone, create authentic connections with destinations and spend time in nature.

As of Spring 2022, airlines will increase frequency and add new routes across USA: Vegas, Phoenix, Boston, New York, Charlotte and more.

Furthermore, 77% of U.S. Travel Intenders plan to travel by car for their next overnight trip.

# Transportation Boom





### Booking with OTA

Bookings with Online
Travel Agencies
dominate the market,
with Expedia being the
top choice for
Canadians.

Credit card loyalty programs remain popular for travel redemption: AirMiles, Aeroplan, CIBC Aventura, RBC Avion, etc. GlobalData reports that millennials took the most holidays in 2021 followed by Gen Z with almost two billion holiday takers.

Many Canadians want to travel with their family & friends and are seeking out family friendly and multigenerational activities and accommodations.

# Multi-Generational Travel





#### **Shopping**

Many boutique stores and local shops have closed in the past two years. In addition, shipping delays and limited resources, means Canadians are struggling to find the items they need.

Shopping will be a significant driver for Canadian travel in 2022 and 2023.



# Strategic Direction & Overview July 2021-June 2022

With government restrictions & pandemic-related closures on both sides of the border throughout most of 2021, the first part of the 2021-22 fiscal year was focused on elevating the Arizona brand in-market, enhancing relationships with key taste-makers in PR and trade, and building the pipeline in preparation of travel resuming.

In early 2022, federal travel restrictions lifted and the entire world was coming after Canadian travellers. With immense pent-up demand for travel, speed-to-market was essential.

With a top-tier Reverse Mission including PR & trade, hyper-customized press trip itineraries, targeted consumer shows, and educational sales calls & webinars,

Arizona's brand maintained a strong presence in Western Canada, Ontario & Quebec while delivering key messages within luxury, sports & golf, & culinary markets targeting snow birds and mature travellers.



# Reverse Mission Trade & PR



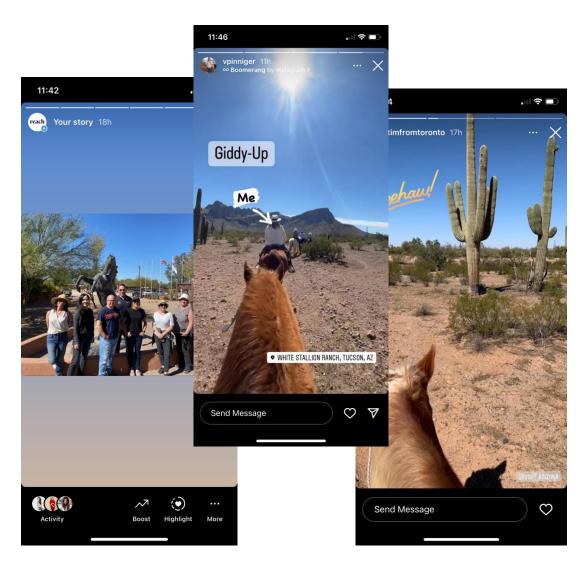
# Reverse Mission – Feb 28-Mar 5, 2022

#### **Overview**:

To showcase the Tucson region, bring business opportunities to partners with one-on-one meetings, and to create demand & grow access, the Canada team secured 4 media and 2 trade partners to participate in a group FAM.

#### **Attendees:**

Nagel Tours	Linda	Theoret
Elite Sports Tours	Tim	Macdonnell
Calgary Herald	Pamela	Fieber
Vancouver Sun	Vanessa	Pinniger
ELLE Canada/Quebec	Alex	Gonthier
Toronto Star	Wing Sze	Tang





### **Reverse Mission – Results to Date**

#### **Media Coverage Generated:**

https://www.thestar.com/life/travel/2022/03/18/a-wine-destination-in-the-high-desert-arizonasgrowing-crop-of-wineries-in-beautiful-landscapes-is-drawing-agritourists.html

Toronto Star Online Impressions: 9,916,865 Toronto Star Print Impressions: 1,140,000

Total Toronto Star Impressions: 11,056,865 Toronto Star Media Ad Value: \$160,131.02

https://calgaryherald.com/travel/always-order-the-corn-tortillas-and-other-lessons-from-tucson-arizona

Syndicated across Postmedia network – highlights include:

- Edmonton Journal
- Vancouver Sun

Postmedia Online Impressions: 9,702,364 Postmedia Print Impressions: 1,245,534

Total Postmedia Impressions: 10,947,898 Total Postmedia Media Ad Value: \$191,907.50

#### **Expected Media Coverage:**





# **Public Relations**



# **Media Relations - KPIs**

# **Individual Press Trips**

Goal: 10

Delivered: 8

(between Feb-May 2022)

### **Earned Media FY 21-22**

Total Media Impressions: 46,258,917

Total Media Ad Value: **\$2,346,474** 



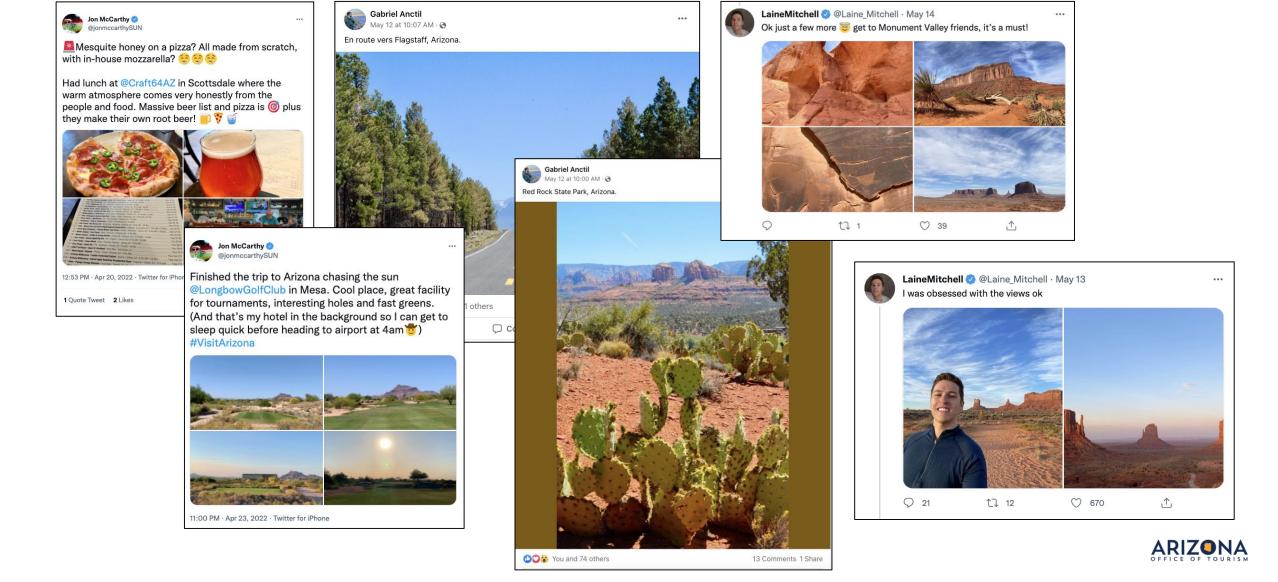
# **Press Trips Overview**

**Overview**: Knowing that competition would be fierce, the Canada team work hard to pitch and secure Spring media visits from high-ROI, top tier media with short-lead publication times. Themes focused on golf, luxury, road trips, and outdoor adventure.

**Strategy**: Focus on Western Canada & short haul markets for Reverse Mission while securing spring press trips with both national and regional Ontario & Quebec-based publications.

Reverse Mission	Feb 25-Mar 5, 2022	Michele Jarvie	Calgary Herald
		Vanessa Pinniger	Vancouver Sun
		Wing Sze Tang	Toronto Star & Metroland Media
		Alex Gonthier	ELLE Canada & ELLE Quebec
Individual Press Trips	April 18-24, 20 22	Jon McCarthy	Toronto Sun/Postmedia
	May 6-10, 2022	Gabriel Anctil	Le Devoir & Espaces
	April 2-8, 2022	Marie Tison	La Presse
	May 8-12, 2022	Laine Mitchell	Daily Hive

# **Press Trips – Social Media Screenshots**



# **Travel Trade**



### **Travel Trade - KPIs**

**Total Leads** 

Goal: 332

Achieved: 429

Sales Calls: 122

**Training Seminars**: 16

**Agents Trained**: 305

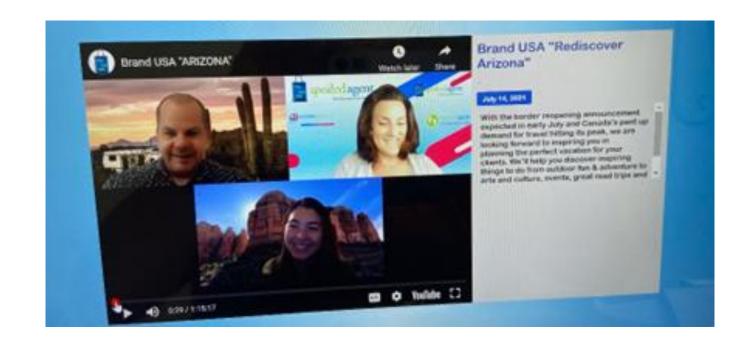
**FAM Attendees**: 2



# **Training Highlights**

Brand USA featured destination in Canada for July 2021. 117 views on Facebook Live

UNIGLOBE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: Arizona was a premier partner for the 3 day event. 44 travel agents and over 300 consumers viewed the webinar live on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022





### **Newsletters**

Distribution Reach: 8,700 B2B recipients

Average Open Rate: 10.63%

Average Click Rate: 1.53%







Grand Canyon National Park South Rim

Located in northwestern Arizona and known for being one of the natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon is on most peoples' bucket list, and with good reason. At 277 miles



# **Product Development**

#### **Direct Results from an AOT Canada FAM:**

- Nagel Tours updating hotel offering in Tucson and adding new excursions, including the Gem and Mineral Museum
- Elite Sport Tours will be adding multiple dynamic packaging options in both greater Phoenix and Tucson as of fall 2022 including golf, hotels, excursions, pro and NCAA sport tickets, car rentals and more

#### **Building the Pipeline:**

- Following an individual FAM, Authentik USA will be revising their Arizona itineraries with new hotels and attractions in greater Sedona, Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon areas.
- Toundra Voyages sourcing independent hotel options in greater Phoenix, Sedona, Grand Canyon and Flagstaff for new fly-drive itineraries that will be made live in fall 2022









### **Increased Air Access**

#### Air Canada

AC operated flights from Toronto and Vancouver throughout winter/spring 2022 and re-introduced flights from Montreal as of May 2022.

#### WestJet/Swoop

The WestJet group operated seasonal service to Phoenix and Mesa during winter and spring 21/22 from Alberta and Saskatchewan. Flights set to resume in fall 2022 with the addition of Winnipeg as a gateway.

#### **Flair Airlines**

The low-cost carrier announced a "US Winter crew base in Tucson"

Flair Airlines will introduce nonstop flights next winter between TUS and the six Canadian airports. These will be the only nonstop flights to the United States for five of the airports: Fort McMurray (YMM) and Lethbridge (YQL) in Alberta, Prince George (YXS) in British Columbia, as well as London (YXU) and Windsor (YQG) in Ontario. The sixth airport is Edmonton International (YEG), which is also Canada's fifth largest.









## **Uniglobe West - Spearfish Campaign**

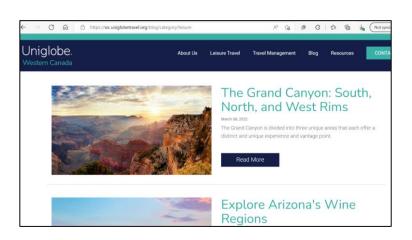
**Details:** Spearfish Media developed a multi-market program with the goal of generating website traffic to a tour operator in each source market. In Canada, the call to action was through Uniglobe West/Uniglobe Carefree. The consortia developed an exclusive package, destination landing page and blogs.

**Target Market:** Arizona paid for nearly 2 Million digital advertising impressions to Canadian travelers with a history of visitation to Arizona.

Results: Between March 11-31 (2022) there were 836 click-through's to Uniglobe and 375, 458 impressions









# **Marketing Agreement**



AMA is Alberta's AAA. Serving Alberta for 90 years and with over 980,000 members, AMA has become one of the most established and trusted brands built in Alberta for Albertans.

B2B/B2C campaign that will include 2 dedicated articles, content emails to their 50,000 members, social media posts and agent training.

**Objective:** Promote Arizona's low season by focusing on a variety of regions across the state. Themed blogs and newsletters on golf, culinary, adventure, and family holidays.

**Goal:** Sales growth and increased market share

Dates: May 15 to September 30, 2022



# Marketing



### **AOT x Travelzoo Canada Destination Showcase**

#### TRAVELZOO CANADA BEST BETS CAMPAIGN 2022

ARIZONA WAS THE ONLY US DESTINATION FEATURED

**Dates:** December 8, 2021-March 8, 2022



#### **Objectives**

 To inspire Canadian travellers to vacation in Arizona in 2022 and beyond, with an emphasis on low-season travel for colder parts of the state

#### **Strategies**

- Travelzoo Destination Showcase campaign and custom social video with on-screen Travelzoo expert that inspires travel to Arizona
- Inclusion in Travelzoo's Best Bets 2022 PR initiative
- Multi-channel distribution (email, web, mobile, social media)
- Full post-campaign reporting



#### Arizona Branding Campaign Performance

Showcase Campaign flight: December 8, 2021 – January 31, 2022
Best Bets Campaign flight: November 1, 2021 – March 8, 2022



#### **Media Placements**

Contracted reach:

One Destination Showcase with inclusion in Best Bets 2022

Investment (USD): \$32,000

Social media custom video with Travelzoo influencer

Total investment (USD): \$8,000

Contracted reach: 100,000

2 | Arizona Office of Tourism - March 9, 2022

#### Distribution Summary:

 Standalone emails:
 1,269,532

 Top 20 emails:
 1,325,308

 Social media impressions:
 105,201

 Multi-send emails:
 1,008,525

 Organic website impressions:
 9,150

 Best Bets 2022 campaign:
 4,470,000

#### Results

 Total Showcase reach:
 3,717,716

 Best Bets 2022 reach:
 4,470,000

 Total Showcase + Best Bets reach:
 8,187,716

 Page views:
 18,526

 Outbound clicks from Showcase page:
 1,909

 Total custom video views:
 85,884

 Average time on page:
 5:12

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3,000,000





# **Media Coverage**



# **FBI Style**

#### **Online**

**Title:** Arizona – The Perfect Trip for a

Girlfriend's Getaway

**Date:** July 21, 2021

Journalist: Sally Abu-Samra

Article Link: https://fbistyle.com/arizona-the-

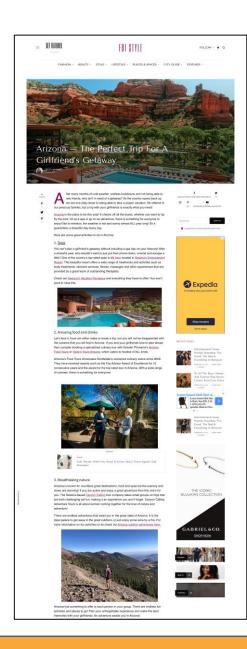
perfect-trip-for-a-girlfriends-getaway/

Generated b: Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$300

Reach:

Online Impressions: 5,000



### **DRIFT Travel**

#### **Online**

**Title:** WHAT'S NEW and TRENDING in USA TRAVEL

**Date:** July 27, 2021

Journalist: DRIFT Staff

**Article Link:** <a href="https://drifttravel.com/whats-new-and-trending-in-usa-travel/">https://drifttravel.com/whats-new-and-trending-in-usa-travel/</a>

**How was it secured:** Reach Agency Round-Up

Media Ad Value: \$390

Reach:

• Online Impressions: 6,500

#### Arizona



Credit: Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Sp.

Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort & Spa announces the new Desert Garden coming Fall 2021 – The beauty of the Arizona landscape is the inspiration for the newest outdoor venue at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa—the Desert Garden. The space, located in a serene courtyard and surrounded by a grove of mesquite trees, weaves together natural textures, materials, landscape and design to create an oasis in the desert. The entrance is over a bridge of planked concrete pavers, traversing above a shallow reflecting pool. A blue palo verde tree anchors the space, separating a 1,600 sq. ft. lawn from the 3,700 sq. ft. patio area. A cascading waterfall wall creates a tranquil focal point for a dinner event or social function. This new venue is a complement to the many spectacular outdoor settings at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa, renowned for its lush Sonoran Desert landscape and design.

### **DRIFT Travel**

#### Online

**Title:** Incredible Nighttime Adventures That

Will Eclipse Your Expectations

**Date:** August 17, 2021

Journalist: DRIFT Staff

**Article Link:** 

https://drifttravel.com/incredible-nighttime-

<u>adventures-that-will-eclipse-your-</u>

expectations/

Generated by: Reach Agency Round-Up

Media Ad Value: \$248

Reach:

Online Impressions: 4,130

# **HELLO!** Canada

#### **Print**

**Title:** Phoenix Star Escapes

**Date:** August 30, 2021

Journalist: Suzanne Wintrob

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$43,500

Reach:

Arizona may be known for its sunny days, but the landscape really comes alive at night,

Explore the Grand Canyon State after dark with the following tours, hikes and events. Take in Sedona's world-famous scenery under the stars on a guilded, two-mile, full-moor hike in Red Rock State Park. A little further south, and 40 miles east of Phoenix, things may feel a tad more spooky in Lost Dutchman State Park at the base of the Superstition

The state parks' popular moonlight hikes happen monthly through fall, allowing participants the chance to enjoy sunset and moonrise from a perch in the park.

Mountains

Reservations are required for either hike.

• Online Impressions: 725,000



# **FBI Style**

#### Online

**Title:** Camping Under the Stars – Arizona's

Canyons & Lakes

Date: September 2, 2021

Journalist: Sally Abu-Samra

**Article Link:** <a href="https://fbistyle.com/camping-under-the-stars-arizonas-canyons-and-lakes/">https://fbistyle.com/camping-under-the-stars-arizonas-canyons-and-lakes/</a>

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$120

Reach:

Online Impressions: 2,000



# **Travel Industry Today**

#### **Online**

Title: QUITE A DIFFERENCE: Unusual IPW

looks ahead

Date: September 22, 2021

Journalist: Michael Baginski

**Article Link:** 

https://travelindustrytoday.com/a-sign-of-the-times-unusual-ipw-counts-its-blessings/

**Generated by:** Discussions at IPW &

Relationship with Publication to Push Article

Out ASAP

Media Ad Value: \$203.40

Reach:

• Online Impressions: 3,390



# **DRIFT Travel**

#### Online

**Title:** Escape the Cold to these Great Golf

Destinations

Date: October 6, 2021

Journalist: DRIFT Staff

**Article Link:** <a href="https://drifttravel.com/escape-the-cold-to-these-great-golf-destinations/">https://drifttravel.com/escape-the-cold-to-these-great-golf-destinations/</a>

**Generated by:** Reach Agency Round-Up

Media Ad Value: \$1,500

Reach:

Online Impressions: 25,000





# **Explorer RV Club**

#### Online

**Title:** Celestial Tourism Sites You Need to Visit on Your Next RVenture

**Date:** October 13, 2021

Journalist: Josephine Matyas

#### **Article Link:**

https://explorerrvclub.com/blog/celestialtourism-sites-you-need-to-visit-on-your-nextadventure/

Generated by: Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$960

#### Reach:

• Online Impressions: 16,000



### **DRIFT Travel**

# **The Informed Traveler**

Online

**Title:** Culinary Vacations: Foodie Tours

**Date:** October 21, 2021

Journalist: DRIFT Staff

Article Link: <a href="https://drifttravel.com/culinary-">https://drifttravel.com/culinary-</a>

vacations-foodie-tours/

Generated by: Reach Agency Round-Up

Media Ad Value: \$1,500

Reach:

Online Impressions: 25,000



#### <u>Arizona</u>

To really understand where food comes from, especially in Arizona, you need to visit the past.

That's the idea behind the Gastronomy Tour of Marana, a 5½-hour foodie adventure that retraces the steps of those who farmed and foraged in Arizona agricultural sites dating back 4,000 years. The tour is sponsored by Discover Marana and Gray Line Tours.

Not only does this culinary tour offer a fascinating peek into our state's thousands-yearsold farming history, but guests get a (literal) state of ancient Sonoran wild foods reimagined in modern-day flavors. Marana, which borders the northwest corner of Tucson, is a major breadbasket and important farm-to-table hub of the region, which is home to some of the oldest agricultural systems in North America.

Discover Marana's newly prospering scene for local chefs and brewers to turn its farmers' crops into culinary dishes and libations as delicious as they are innovative. Once the historic bread basket, cattle ranching, and orchard area for Tucson, Marana is now a center for farm-to-table, farm-to-bottle, and gourmet desert-foraged food sources.

#### Online/Radio

Title: Ghost Towns of Arizona

**Date:** October 31, 2021

**Journalist**: Randy Sharman

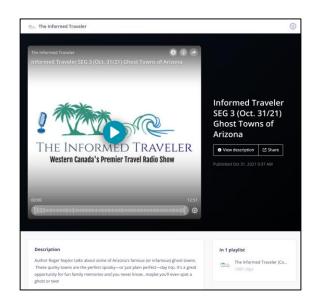
Article Link: <a href="https://omny.fm/shows/the-informed-traveller/informed-traveler-seg-3-oct-31-21-ghost-towns-of-a">https://omny.fm/shows/the-informed-traveler-seg-3-oct-31-21-ghost-towns-of-a</a>

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$45,720

#### Reach:

• Online Impressions: 762,000



### Yahoo! News

#### Online

**Title:** 'Snowbirds are planning': Canadians snatching up rentals for vacation homes in these popular U.S. states

Date: November 1, 2021

Journalist: Elisabetta Bianchi

Article Link: <a href="https://ca.news.yahoo.com/vrbo-top-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destinations-snowbirds-vacation-home-rental-united-destination-ho

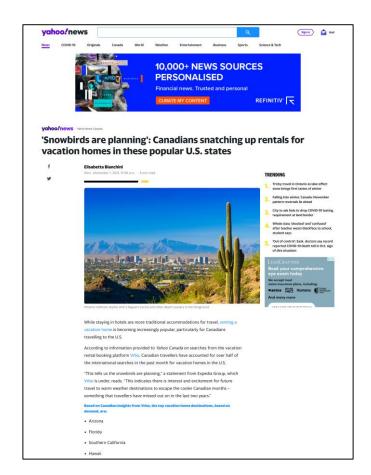
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**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$46,200

Reach:

Online Impressions: 770,000





Midtown Phoenix skyline with several cacti and desert hills in the foreground.

#### **Arizona**

The desert state of Arizona has historically been very popular for Canadian travellers who want to get away from the cold Canadian winter.

Phoenix and Scottsdale are particularly popular destinations for Canadians looking for vacation rentals.

Arizona is also a great destination choice for a road trip, which lends itself to Canadian travellers looking to drive to their U.S. winter getaway, in addition to attractions like Grand Canyon National Park, great golf courses, hiking trails, or keep it a bit more relaxed with a tour of iconic architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West.

### **Addicted**

#### Online

Title: 6 Things You Need to Bring On Your

Arizona Road Trip

Date: November 9, 2021

Journalist: Jessica Alexander

Article Link: <a href="https://www.weraddicted.com/6-">https://www.weraddicted.com/6-</a> things-you-need-to-bring-on-your-arizonaroad-

trip/?utm source=rss&utm medium=rss&utm \_campaign=6-things-you-need-to-bring-onyour-arizona-road-trip

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$549.60

Reach:

Online Impressions: 9,160



### **DRIFT Travel**

#### **Online**

**Title:** Five Outdoor Honeymoon Spots for

Nature Lovers

Date: November 18, 2021

Journalist: DRIFT Staff

Article Link: https://drifttravel.com/fiveoutdoor-honeymoon-spots-for-nature-lovers/

Generated by: Reach Agency Round-Up

Media Ad Value: \$1,500

Reach:

Online Impressions: 25,000





note on the Grand Canyon: It's such a popular destination and has been for so long tha 's become an almost trite destination. That triteness may dissuade some adventurers tho are on the hunt for a unique destination. But know this — the beauty is truly nparalleled. It astounds in ways few other natural wonders can. If you have a chance to iew the Grand Canyon, get there

# Le Bel Age

**Print** 

**Title:** Arizona – plus grand que nature

Date: December 2, 2021

Journalist: Sandrine Champigny

See PDF here:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/aoiwc0oafu0d3cg/AACHY6wFua4sOZBsV3zWv p4a?dl=0

**Generated by: Press Trip** 

**Media Ad Value:** \$7,667.16

Reach:

Online Impressions: 127,786



# **Escapism TO**

#### Online

**Title:** Put these best food cities in the US on

your bucket list

Date: December 7, 2021

Journalist: Meredith Hardie

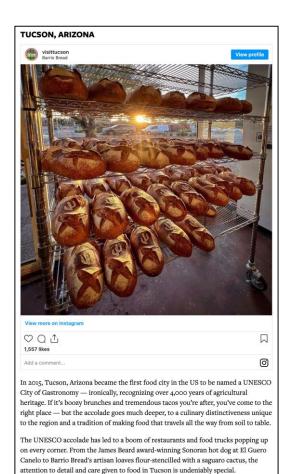
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**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$3,600

Reach:

Online Impressions: 60,000



# MarQuee Magazine

#### Online

Title: Luxury Weekend Getaways for Glam &

Romance

Date: December 9, 2021

Journalist: MarQuee Contributor

**Article Link:** 

https://www.marqueemagazine.ca/digital/luxury -weekend-getaways-for-glam-romance/

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$900

Reach:

• Online Impressions: 15,000



# MarQuee Magazine

#### Online

**Title:** Authentic Flavours & Must-Try Signature Dishes from Across the USA

Date: December 9, 2021

Journalist: MarQuee Contributor

#### **Article Link:**

https://www.marqueemagazine.ca/digital/auth entic-flavours-must-try-signature-dishesfrom-across-the-usa/

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$900

Reach:

Online Impressions: 15,000



### The Travel

#### Online

**Title:** Top 10 U.S. Destinations To Visit In Spring of 2022

**Date:** January 27, 2022

Journalist: Rajender Bhatia

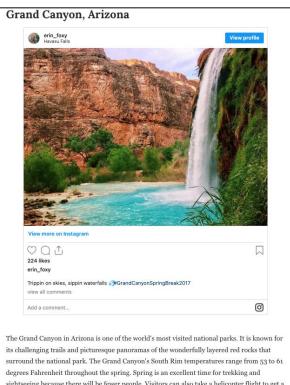
Article Link: https://www.thetravel.com/bestspring-destinations-in-the-us-2022/

Generated by: Reach Agency Round-Up

Media Ad Value: \$69,600

Reach:

Online Impressions: 1,160,000



sightseeing because there will be fewer people. Visitors can also take a helicopter flight to get a birds-eye perspective of the entire park.

### **Toronto Star**

#### **Online & Print**

**Title:** A wine destination in the high desert: Arizona's growing crop of wineries in beautiful landscapes is drawing agritourists

**Date:** March 18, 2022

Journalist: Wing Sze Tang

**Article Link:** <a href="https://www.thestar.com/life/travel/2022/03/18/a-wine-destination-in-the-high-desert-arizonasgrowing-crop-of-wineries-in-beautiful-landscapes-is-drawing-agritourists.html">https://www.thestar.com/life/travel/2022/03/18/a-wine-destination-in-the-high-desert-arizonasgrowing-crop-of-wineries-in-beautiful-landscapes-is-drawing-agritourists.html</a>

Generated by: Reverse Mission

#### Syndicated across Metroland Network in both online & print – highlights include:

- Mississauga News
- The Brampton Guardian
- Hamilton Spectator
- Waterloo Record

#### Reach:

Online Impressions: 9,916,865Print Impressions: 524,232

Total Metroland Media Impressions: 10,441,097 Total Metroland Media Ad Value: \$626,465





### **The Planet D**

#### Online

**Title:** 16 Cozy Cabins in Flagstaff, Arizona for

Your Next Getaway

**Date:** April 2, 2022

Journalist: ThePlanetD Team

Article Link: <a href="https://theplanetd.com/cabins-">https://theplanetd.com/cabins-</a>

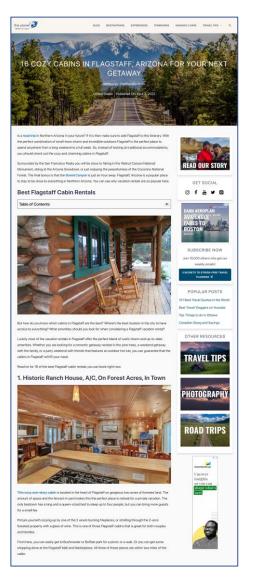
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Media Ad Value: \$20,160

Reach:

Online Impressions: 336,000



### The Planet D

#### **Online**

**Title:** 15 Interesting and Fun Facts About Arizona

**Date:** April 10, 2022

Journalist: ThePlanetD Team

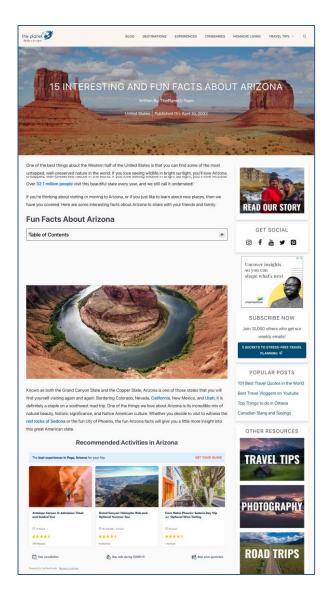
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Media Ad Value: \$29,340

Reach:

• Online Impressions: 489,000



### **Toronto Sun**

**Online & Print** 

Title: OLD, DUSTY BUT NEVER BORING: Relive the Wild

West in Arizona's southeast

**Date:** April 16, 2022

Journalist: Justin Holmes

**Article Link:** <a href="https://torontosun.com/travel/usa/old-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-the-wild-west-in-arizonas-dusty-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-boring-relive-but-never-but-nev

<u>southeast</u>

**Generated by:** Press Trip

Media Ad Value: \$235,800

Reach:

Online Impressions: 2,870,000 Print Impressions: 1,060,000



# **TravelLife Magazine**

#### **Print**

**Title:** A Guide To Indigenous

Culture in Arizona

**Date:** April 19, 2022

Journalist: Chris Ryall

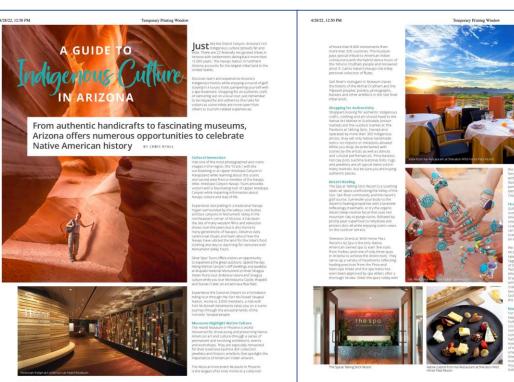
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Media Ad Value: \$1,500

Reach:

• Print Impressions: 25,000





### The Planet D

#### Online

**Title:** Where To Stay At The Grand Canyon: Best Hotels and Areas for Every Budget

**Date:** April 20, 2022

Journalist: ThePlanetD Team

Article Link: <a href="https://theplanetd.com/grand-">https://theplanetd.com/grand-</a>

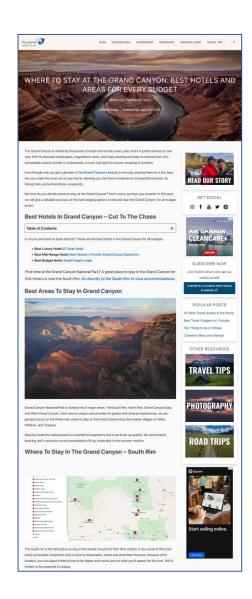
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**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$29,340

Reach:

Online Impressions: 489,000



### **DRIFT Travel**

#### **Online**

Title: Dude Ranches of Arizona

**Date:** April 20, 2022

Journalist: DRIFT Staff

Article Link: <a href="https://drifttravel.com/travel-te">https://drifttravel.com/travel-te</a>

the-dude-ranches-of-arizona/

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$1,008

Reach:

• Online Impressions: 16,800



### The Travel

#### Online

**Title:** Looking for Dark Sky Tourism? Here's

Why Arizona Is Perfect

**Date:** April 23, 2022

Journalist: Lianna Tedesco

**Article Link:** <a href="https://www.thetravel.com/why-arizona-is-perfect-for-dark-sky-tourism/">https://www.thetravel.com/why-arizona-is-perfect-for-dark-sky-tourism/</a>

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$88,200

Reach:

Online Impressions: 1,470,000



### La Presse

#### Online

Title: Cactus et cowboys en Arizona

**Date:** April 23, 2022

Journalist: Marie Tison

#### **Article Link:**

https://www.lapresse.ca/voyage/etatsunis/2022-04-23/cactus-et-cowboys-enarizona.php

**Generated by:** Press Trip

**Media Ad Value:** \$426,600

#### Reach:

Online Impressions: 7,110,000



### The Travel

#### Online

**Title:** 1-Week Road Trip Circuit: Arizona's Spiritual Destinations

**Date:** May 13, 2022

Journalist: Tyler Golec

Article Link: <a href="https://www.thetravel.com/1-week-road-trip-circuit-arizonas-">https://www.thetravel.com/1-week-road-trip-circuit-arizonas-</a>

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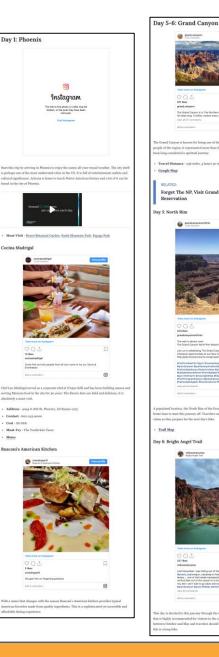
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Media Ad Value: \$81,100

Reach:

Online Impressions: 1,350,000





# **Calgary Herald**

#### **Online & Print**

Title: Always order the corn tortillas, and other lessons from

Tucson, Arizona

**Date:** June 4, 2022

Journalist: Pamela Fieber

**Article Link:** <a href="https://calgaryherald.com/travel/always-order-the-corn-tortillas-and-other-lessons-from-tucson-arizona">https://calgaryherald.com/travel/always-order-the-corn-tortillas-and-other-lessons-from-tucson-arizona</a>

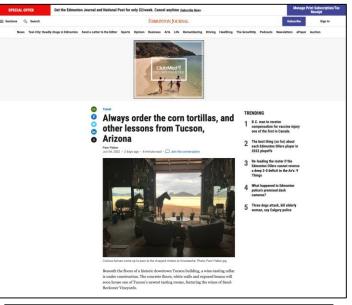
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- Edmonton Journal
- Vancouver Sun
- National Post
- Montreal Gazette

Total Postmedia Impressions: 9,702,364 Total Postmedia Media Ad Value: \$152,981.31







### Le Devoir

**Online & Print** 

Title: «Road trip» sur la route 66

**Date:** June 11, 2022

Journalist: Gabriel Anctil

#### **Article Link:**

https://www.ledevoir.com/vivre/voyage/72062 4/voyage-etats-unis-road-trip-sur-la-route-66

**Generated by: Press Trip** 

**Media Ad Value:** \$137,400

#### Reach:

Online Impressions: 1,790,000
Print Impressions: 500,000



### The Travel

#### **Online**

**Title:** Why Sonoran Desert Is The Icon Of The Wild

West

**Date:** June 12, 2022

Journalist: Aaron Spray

Article Link: <a href="https://www.thetravel.com/sonoran-">https://www.thetravel.com/sonoran-</a>

desert-is-part-of-the-wild-west/

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$94,800

Reach:

• Online Impressions: 1,580,000



### The Travel

#### Online

**Title:** 10 Off-The-Beaten-Path Things To Do In Phoenix,

Arizona

**Date:** June 15, 2022

Journalist: Dominic Horner

Article Link: <a href="https://www.thetravel.com/off-the-beaten-">https://www.thetravel.com/off-the-beaten-</a>

path-things-to-do-in-phoenix-arizona/

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$94,800

Reach:

• Online Impressions: 1,580,000



### The Travel

#### Online

**Title:** 10 Spas In Arizona That Were Made For Zen &

Relaxation

**Date:** June 19, 2022

Journalist: Sera Parris

Article Link: https://www.thetravel.com/best-spas-in-

<u>arizona/</u>

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$94,800

Reach:

• Online Impressions: 1,580,000



# **Canada Express News**

#### **Online**

Title: 28 U.S. Hotels For A Fourth Of July Wellness Getaway

**Date:** June 20, 2022

Journalist: N/A

Article Link: <a href="https://www.canadaexpressnews.com/28-u-s-hotels-for-a-fourth-of-">https://www.canadaexpressnews.com/28-u-s-hotels-for-a-fourth-of-</a>

july-wellness-getaway/

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$263.40

Reach:

Online Impressions: 4,390

Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort, Phoenix, AZ

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With treatments inspired by the surrounding desert and the cosmos, Tierra Luna Spa makes this resort a coveted destination for wellness. Last month they debuted the new Sol Garden, an outdoor space dedicated to wellness located within the walls of Tierra Luna Spa and set against the majestic backdrop of Piestewa Peak. Guests are greeted upon entry into the Garden with a stone ritual to promote purification and grounding, and can unwind in the jacuzzi, cold plunge pool and expansive relaxation lounge. Treatments here are one-of-a-kind, like the Alchemy Mud & Crystal Bar Experience which uses oils, gemstones and muds to target the chakras. Those visiting over the long weekend will enjoy the laser light show and drum corps, along with speciality food offerings and a retail pop-up shop.

# **HOLR Magazine**

#### **Online**

Title: 4 Luxurious All-Inclusive Resorts

**Date:** June 27, 2022

Journalist: Penelope Lane

Article Link: https://holrmagazine.com/4-luxurious-all-inclusive-resorts/

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$1,758

Reach:

Online Impressions: 29,300

#### Miraval Arizona

For those who are looking to stay in the United States, head to Miraval, Arizona. This adults-only resort is focused solely on the well-being of guests and aims to provide those who stay with a physical and mental reset. It offers multiple spas, outdoor activities, and amazing culinary experiences.

Every day at the resort, a daily activity sheet is made. Guests can join in on any activities they're interested in, or they can explore the hotel's amenities. The activities include hiking, mountain biking, yoga, barre classes, zip-lining, art walks, and meditations.

An interesting part of this resort is its technology policy. Within public areas and classes, electronic devices are not permitted.

This adds to the overall relaxing effect of the resort itself. However, guests are allowed to use devices within their own rooms and are provided with high-quality wifi to do so.

# **Family RVing**

**Print** 

**Title:** RVing with Grandkids

Date: June 2022

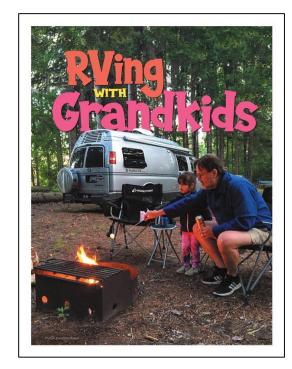
**Journalist**: Josephine Matyas

**Generated by:** Targeted Pitching

Media Ad Value: \$4,800

Reach:

Print Impressions: 80,000





There are amazing multigenera-tional camping destinations across the United States and Canada. Hop onto some of the wonderful

online RV forums (try the "FMCA RVs & Camping - On the Road with FMCA" Facebook group) and ask for suggestions. One thing RVers love to do is share their knowledg and experiences. Here's a sampler of some of our favorite kid-friendly camping experiences: Assateague Island National

Seashore along the Maryland and Virginia border is known for its sweeping dunes and long beaches, and as a place where kids can be on the lookout for the park's wild ponie The park also has a Junior Ranger program where children can learn about the unique coastal environment, follow activities, and earn a badge and certificate.

Hunting Island State Park in the low country near Beaufort, South Carolina, is known for its five miles of beaches, saltwater lagoon, and climbable historic lighthouse (currently closed for safety reasons and awaiting repairs). There's a fishing on display; and a dozen hiking trails. including the Pond Overlook Trail, with chances to spy alligators, herons, and egrets.

Manatee Springs State Park on Florida's Gulf Coast has a long boardwalk that winds through the cypress forest to viewing stations



the cooler months. The park has almost nine miles of nature trails and connects to the paved, bikeriendly Nature Coast State Trail. Mesa Verde National Park in

thousands of cliff dwellings and Ancestral Puebloans, Kids love to hike along the trails and mesa tops, stargaze at night, follow activities to earn a Junior Ranger badge, and tour of Cliff Palace (North America's

Saguaro National Park near icson, Arizona, is a cactus-filled desert and home to forests of tower ing saguaro cacti — the signature icon of the Southwest. The park's Signal Hill Trail has the area's large est collection of petroglyphs, also known as ancient rock art, which campers to re-create in their trip

The more tasks Athena is involved in he grandparents say, the more empowered and engaged she becomes (top). Arizona's Saguaro exciting destination for all ages (above).



check out Tucson's excellent Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, which will wow all ages with a hummingbird aviary; a free-flight bird aviary; and animals such as bobcats, bighorn sheep, javelinas, and prairie dogs in their natural settings.

Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park in Québec's North Shore region is known for the mix of fresh water that spills from the Saguenay River into the salty St. Lawrence River, creating the ideal plankton-rich conditions or whales to feed. Boat tours are a heart-pulsing way to spot the backs. protected whales, including blue,

Ojibwe recorded their dreams and Head north and stop to let the kids take photos at the gigantic

The Trans-Canada route along

with excellent narks - including

Superior Provincial Park, and

Pancake Bay Provincial Park, Lake

Pukaskwa National Park. They offer

countless opportunities to hike, swim, build sandcastles, and learn

about the culture of Canada's Indigenous people. The short trail at

Agawa Bay, within Lake Superior Provincial Park, leads to sacred rock



follow along a short trail at Thousand Island

Wawa Goose, near the town of night at Pukaskwa National Park. where the Bimose Kinoomagewnar circular trail, dedicated to the Sever Grandfather Teachings, is marked with signs explaining the lessons of the Anishinaabe elders: love, onesty, respect, wisdom, truth,

humility, and bravery. Dinosaur Provincial Park in Alberta's Red Deer Valley is known or its abundance of dinosaur fossils Kids can climb the hoodoos, take a look at the fossil display, and join a program — like the family-friendly Dino Stomp, Dino Story Time, or Fossil Safari walk — to get them learning about the past and present of the unique badlands ecosy If everyone is up to a day trip, the near Drumheller is chock-a-block with dinosaur activities and exhibits including gigantic skeletons, fossil casting, and a simulated outdoor

dinosaur dig. Following the four Ps — planning. packing, playing, places — always gives us the firm footing to make very trip with our little one a succes Keep these tips in mind, add a few of your own, and you'll be well on your

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